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Livery Feed and Sales Stable

Draying and Carting

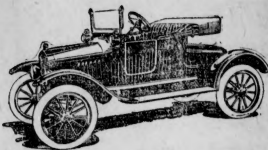
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WOOD & McCADDEN, Proprietors



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There is no need to send to the factory for your repairs as we keep a complete stock of accessories always on hand. Also first-class mechanics to do the repair work.

Peterson Motor Company Ltd.

OYEN, ALBERTA

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Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

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Licenses

Money to Loan
Real Estate Broker

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

Clearance Sale

GREAT BARGAINS

Clothing at your own price. Call and inspect our goods

The OYEN CLOTHING Co.

THE MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

D. M. IRVING, Manager

Local Items

Dr. Laekner, Dentist, will be at his head office in Oyen the first 14 days of each month. Cereal 15th to 19th inclusive.

A Concert, Christmas tree and a cantata entitled "The Real Santa Claus" will be given in the Capper Schoolhouse, on Wednesday, December 20th, at 8.15 p.m.

Will person who took the Sheepskin coat and a pair of mitts from the Hill school on Friday evening, November 24th return same at once to the Schoolhouse.—W. M. Morrell.

Tourist Sleeping Cars with all the improvements and luxuries of a standard sleeper are promised for this Fall by the C.N.R. Some are already in operation.

Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alask, is a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago. The latest methods in dental work. Go any day.

B. E. Hosford of Fairacres, has recently threshed 44 bushels to the acre on breaking and 34 on stubble. One of the many instances of exceptional yields this year.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Ihlo of Fairacres, on Wednesday, November 29th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Westby and family, left on Sunday morning for Duluth, Minn., where they will spend the winter months.

A dance will be given in Peterson's garage on Friday evening next. Everybody welcome.

Miss Yvonne Young of Radisson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt Smith.

Mrs. Edland left last Monday for Tacoma, Washington, where she will spend two month's vacation.

A box social and dance will be held in Sipeyba Schoolhouse in aid of the Patriotic Fund on Wednesday, December 13th.

Mrs. H. Klinefelter left on Monday last for Seattle, Wash., where she will spend the winter months with her parents.

Mr. T. W. Henderson of the Education Department at Edmonton, was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. John Brezden, who has been visiting in this district for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Wilton, North Dakota, this morning.

A public meeting of the farmers and others of Oyen and district who are interested in the Independent Political movement of the constituency of Acadia, will be held in Oyen on Friday evening, Dec. 8th, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. B. H. Dial spent the week end in Calgary.

Get your oats crushed at Robinson's mill, west of the Alberta Livery stables.

Mrs. W. C. Hoskins, who has been spending the last week in Calgary, returned to town on Tuesday morning.

The members of the Curling Club met on Tuesday evening and decided to guarantee J. McKeen \$100.00 for the use during the coming winter of a rink to be erected and maintained by him.

School Controversy Will Receive Second Airing

Another chapter in the school controversy will be enacted to-night at a meeting of the rate-payers which has been called by Mr. T. W. Henderson, who is in Oyen representing the Provincial Department of Education.

The question has hitherto defied adjustment, and another complication has been added during the past week, which will certainly not be an aid towards a solution. The Dept. is now taking the stand that the site chosen by the local school board is not suitable, in as much as it does not contain the two acres required for such purposes, and furthermore the Department sets itself on record as being absolutely unwilling to give its approval despite the fact that the building is in course of erection.

From the point of view of the Public Utilities Board and of the Department of Education the local board has been remiss in several particulars, and has been guilty of a too careless reading of the act from the very commencement of the negotiations for the erection of the school. They say that the local board should have advertised the sale of the debentures that a better offer than the one accepted was before the board, and now the further indignity has been offered them of proceeding with the building without getting the approval of the proper authorities for the site. Continued on page eight.

Marriages

Duffield—Valberg

On Thursday, Nov. 29th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Oyen by Rev. S. D. Webster, Essie Valberg to William E. Duffield both of Ceresol. A short trip to Edmonton Mr. and Mrs. Duffield will reside near Ceresol.

Egeland—Leach

On Monday, December 4th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Oyen by Rev. S. D. Webster, Lulu Leach to M. N. Egeland both of Sibbald.

Oyen Curling Club

A public meeting was held in Peterson's garage on Thursday evening of last week, for the purpose of organizing a Curling club and electing officers.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres, J. A. McColl, M.P.P.; Pres., B. H. Dial; 1st. Vice-pres., J. Howard Alexander; 2nd. Vice-pres., A. McQuarrie; Secretary, Dr. J. P. Kerr; Treasurer, Thos. Lees; Executive committee Messrs. C. Dalton, B. Mäenham, R. E. Gillespie, J. W. Robinson and W. V. Miller. Membership committee, J. Howard Alexander, Thos. Lees and Dr. J. P. Kerr. Chaplain, Rev. S. D. Webster. Patron, Capt. J. Nalmsmith. Committee, Messrs. T. Lees, B. H. Dial, C. Dalton and T. Wood.

Sunnyside Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of Sunnyside will hold a meeting at Spring Valley church on Thursday, December 7th, for the annual election of officers. All members are requested to attend and any who are interested in the work of this organization are most cordially invited.



HAPPINESS IS THE GREATEST THING IN THIS WORLD. THE WAY TO BECOME HAPPY YOURSELF IS TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE FEEL HAPPY.

BUY A WHOLE LOT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOUR FAMILY AND FOR YOUR FRIENDS, AND SOME NEW THINGS FOR YOURSELF.

FOR YOUR OWN COMFORT COME IN THIS WEEK TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

OUR STORE, YOU KNOW, IS THE POPULAR CHRISTMAS STORE. AFTER THIS WEEK WE WILL BE CROWDED ALL THE TIME.

S. A. MILLER & COMPANY



Buy Your Kodak Supplies from

Geo. A. Morrison,
Chemist and Druggist,

Oyen,

"We want your trade."

Alta.

JUST ARRIVED

Half a Car of

**Bedsteads, Springs
and Mattresses**

We can quote you Beds complete from
\$9.50 to \$45.00

Also a full line of Kitchen and Dining
Chairs from 60c to \$1.75. Rocking
Chairs \$1.50 to \$3.50

Come in early and make your selection.

W. C. HOSKINS

"Always for the Best"

OYEN,

ALTA

THE OYEN NEW

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A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.
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Changes for a display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

A. G. Holmes, Editor.

Wednesday, Dec. 6th, 1916

The White Indian

You can't always tell a man's color by his face. Real "whiteness" is a matter of character rather than countenance.

Perhaps this has never been more graphically illustrated than in the case of Philip Big Swan, a Treaty Indian, and an expunged of the Church of England School on the Peigan Reserve. Philip Big Swan's income is not great, but he has voluntarily forwarded the \$10.00 as a contribution to the fund. He says he cannot go himself to fight for the liberty of his people, but he wants to do his bit to help others.

Is everybody in this community as white as Philip Big Swan of the Peigan Reserve?

National Service Week

There is to be a National Service Week in Canada. The date will be announced shortly by R. B. Bennett, Director of National Service. It will probably be the first week in January. One of the features of the week will be the issuance of a card to every man in Canada. This card will have printed upon it a number of questions regarding National Service, and must be filled in and returned by 16 from between the ages of 16 and 65.

Two million of these cards will be issued, and it is understood that the services of Canadian postmasters will be requisitioned to issue them.

The object is to secure an accurate inventory of the number of men available for the vital industries, such as agriculture and munitions manufacture.

There is nothing in the cards which can be interpreted as suggesting a move towards conscription, but, of course, the number of men of military age available for recruiting will be ascertained.

R. H. Dial is conducting a joint sale on Friday, Dec. 15th, when horses, cattle and implements belonging to John Reid and A. T. Allcock will be sold without reserve.

Send the Oyen News to your friends in the east or in the States and let them see what a enterprising town we have. Also what we have to contend with in the way of our shortage.

Farmers' Advocate

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE and HOME JOURNAL is to hand again this week, full of solid, reliable, up-to-date reading for the farmer home. Established over fifty years this journal still easily keeps in the lead amongst farm papers, its familiar yellow cover being a welcome as well as a frequent sight in the modern farmer's mail. The Farmer's Advocate seems to honestly strive to be what its name indicates, the advocate of the farmer's interests, bound to no special clique and serving all farmers in all phases of their work. Articles by practical farmers form a considerable section of the paper, some being on topics set weekly for discussion, with prizes awarded for the best. The live stock, machinery, grain, poultry and other departments are live and up-to-date; veterinary and legal questions answered free by experts, are a popular feature, as are the ever interesting "Questions and Answers" in their column. Although issued weekly, in high class, tabular form, with cover the Farmer's Advocate remains at the subscription price of \$1.50 per year, and is big value for the money in these days of increased paper prices and high cost of printing.

Don't forget the Bazaar which the Oyen Red Cross Society is holding in the Methodist church on Saturday, December 10th, afternoon and evening.

Mr. J. W. Crockett, Jeweller, has just received a shipment of good jewelry, watches and clocks. Just the kind of things for Christmas gifts. It will pay you to give him a call.

Custom feed grinding and crushing will be done at Robinson's mill after this week.

NOTICE

The Village of Oyen School District No. 3058.

The ratemakers of the above School District are notified that the lawful penalty of 5 per cent will be added to unpaid taxes on the 15th day of December instead of January 1st, as other years.

Taxes will be received at Mr. B. M. Dial's office on Wednesday, December 13th.

W. T. A. WALKER,
Secy-Treas.

BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at 10 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,
Acadia Valley Postoffice,
See 27-25-3.

Advertisement

Mortgage Sale of Valuable Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Alberta Hotel in the town of OYEN in the Province of Alberta, on Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The North West quarter of Section 13, Township 38, Range 4, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserved bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 20 miles from the Village of Oyen and that it consists of 160 acres of land, practically all of which can be cultivated. The soil is a chocolate loam with a clay subsoil and there is a frame house on the land.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned JACOB at Oyen, Alberta, the 20th day of November, A.D. 1916.

F. C. McLELLAN,
Vendor's Solicitor.

Approved
A. T. KINNARD,
Dep. Registrar.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car or will trade for cattle. Apply—Jas. Couper, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—2 Pure bred Yorkshire Boars, registered, one full grown one 8 months old. Pedigrees furnished free. Also a number of grade pigs fattened during summer. Albert Bakken, Ekal.

FOR SALE—No. 1 Marquis seed wheat, \$2.00 per bushel. J. W. Cheavins, See 425-5, Ekal.

WANTED

WANTED—Farm man by the year, must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

LOST

Lost in Clinch or between Clinch and Oyen on Nov. 29th, a ladies' pink fur collar. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to R. E. Gillespie, 3274, or Oyen News Office.

JOHN OSZUST

Wall Driller and Contractor

"Gets water where others fail"

Oyen, - Alberta

Insure Your Farm Buildings

—WITH THE—

Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,386,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053.37

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$6,211,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

Agent C. A. GILDERS,
Oyen, Alberta

NOTICE

NOW is the time to get your house wired for Electric Lights as the plant will soon be installed.

See us for estimates as to cost etc.

RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

A Public Meeting

Of farmers and others of the Oyen district, who are interested in the

Independent Political Movement

Of the Constituency of Acadia will be held in

OYEN

On Friday Evening, Dec. 8th.

At 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend.

LORNE PROUDFOOT, Secretary.

CHURCH NOTICES

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Wary Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowen.



DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

To EASTERN CANADA

Liberal Stopovers. Excellent Service. Standard Electric Lighted Train. The best of Manning Sleeping. One-way tickets. Winnipeg to Toronto, and

THROUGH TOURIST CARS NEW WITH ALL LATEST IMPROVEMENT

HOME VISITOR'S EXCURSIONS

To UNITED STATES POINTS

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, DES MOINES, KANSAS CITY AND OTHER POINTS.
December Excursions and Home Visitor's Excursion Tickets on Sale Daily from December 1st to 31st. First Class Tickets. Good for Three Months. Cuts of Rates.

Very Low Return Fares to Atlantic Ports in connection with Steamship Tickets by all lines to

OLD COUNTRY

Tickets on Sale Daily from Nov. 13 to Dec. 31. Good to return anytime within five months, and by another Atlantic seaport if desired.

Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent Or write J. MADILL, District Passenger Agent, Edmonton.

Donald McKay General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite Moore's Feed and Livery Stable.

OYEN, ALTA

Have you ordered your Christmas Cards yet? We have a beautiful selection of Private Greeting Cards to choose from. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50 a dozen.—Oyen News Office.

33 1/5 HORSE POWER

McPherson & Price, OYEN, ALBERTA.

TOURING CAR \$650 ROADSTER \$830

Maxwell

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000 Reserved Fund \$6,000,000
Total Assets over \$61,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading or storage tickets. We will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of live stock or mill-surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at 3 per cent.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Private Christmas Greeting Cards

Book your order early. We have the best selection of cards on the market. Call and see the Sample Book.

THE OYEN NEWS

Stop! Look!! Listen!!!

Just arrived. A splendid assortment of Moirs' and Neilson's fancy box chocolates Any size box you wish. Just the thing for a Xmas gift.

In addition to the above, we have a full line of Christmas Candies, Chocolates and Nuts in bulk.

We also invite you to inspect our stock of

Dolls, Books and Toys

We always carry a full line of

Groceries and Fruit

At Lowest Cash Prices.

Headquarters for

Best Bread and Pastry

The Acadia Delicatessen

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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M. D.
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Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Main St. Oyen, Alta

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

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Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta

Griffiths & Co.,
Office next Post Office
Money to loan at lowest rates
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

General Hospital

Oyen
Alberta

Two Trained Nurses
In Attendance

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.50
No. 2	1.50
No. 3	1.51
Flax	2.25
Oats	.40
Barley	.95

Local News

Closed range will prevail in Acadia municipality during the entire year. This action has been taken by the council at the instance of residents of the southern part of the municipality who have in the past been over run by the large ranch herds as soon as the open season commenced.

The Benton Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will hold a Box social on Friday, December 8th, in Benton Schoolhouse. A splendid programme consisting of songs, recitations and readings will be given. After the social a dance will be held.

Slight frost last long when sleighing weather arrives and it will surely be the part of wisdom to have one on your farm when the need appears. A car load of Bain, cast and steel sleighs has just been unloaded by S. B. Lawrence, Massey Harris agent.

FOR SALE—A furnished house and lot on First Ave. Apply—News Office.

The Oyen Red Cross Society will hold a tea and bazaar in the Methodist church, on Saturday, December 10th, afternoon and evening. Come and purchase your Xmas gifts, candy, fruit, baking etc.

Anyone who has land to lease on crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

FOR SALE—Store Building known as The Oyen Clothing store. Also a six roomed house on Second Avenue. Will sell on easy terms. P. H. Peterson.

FOUND—A sum of money on Main street, loser may receive same by proving his property and paying for this advertisement.—Apply Oyen News Office.

S. B. Lawrence announces the arrival of a car load of cast and steel sleighs of the well known Bain make. Now it's up to the weather man and you.

A meeting of ratepayers of Oyen was held on Monday evening last in the office of Mr. B. H. Dail's, for the purpose of nominating councillors for 1917. The following Councillors were elected by acclamation: Messrs. J. Howard Alexander, W. S. Wright and W. V. Miller.

Rural Municipality of Acadia

Take notice, that after December 15th, distress proceedings will be taken against all delinquent tax payers.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Sec-Treas.

Edward Shaw

Experienced
Auctioneer and Valuer
Licence for Alberta and Saskatchewan
Benton, Alberta.

Salesman Wanted

—For—

CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every part of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western Experimental stations including: Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time. Liberal Proposition

Stone & Wellington

The Fonthill Nurseries. Estab. 1860
Toronto, Ontario.

Alberta Livery

Feed and Sale Stable

J. McKenzie, Proprietor.
OYEN ALBERTA.

XMAS - XMAS

Christmas Buying Suggestions

For Mother—a pair of suitable Spectacles.

For Father—a new watch, chain or fob.

For Big Sister—a gold wrist watch, or a diamond Lavalere.

For Little Sister—a necklace and locket or a brooch

For Baby—a Baby ring, or sterling silver baby spoon

For the whole Damm family—a Mantle clock. The stock is now open for inspection.

J. W. CROCKETT,
Jeweler and Optician

The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Beveril Served

Chas. A. Wilson . . . Proprietor

Maxwell Cars

The Car that broke all records. 220,223 miles without stopping the motor
Over 500 miles each day.

Think of a car built to stand such a test.

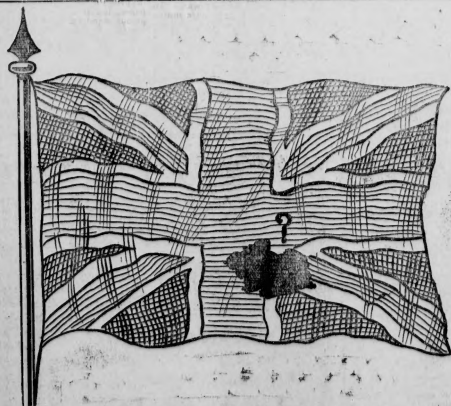
Best of all think of owning one of these cars for less than \$1,000

5 Passenger Touring Car \$925.00
f.o.b. Calgary.

McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.

THE BLOT ON THE FLAG



Every man who is able to fight or pay, and will do neither, is a blot on the British flag, which all the glory of the Army and Navy cannot wash out. The blot can be cleaned only by the voluntary contributions of the public. Will you contribute your share?

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

EVERY WOMAN LIKES

to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses **Flam-Silk**. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissue. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powder and cosmetics!

Flam-Silk, box, all drugstores or Zambak Co., Toronto.

ZAM-BUK

Buy Matches

As you would any other household commodity — with an eye to full value. When you buy

**EDDY'S
MATCHES**

You receive a generously-filled box of Sure, Safe Lights.

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The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the Otto Higel Piano Action

Question Time

William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that it was now "question time."

Thereupon a girl rose and asked: "Mr. Bryan, would you advise me to marry a man to reform himself?"

"My dear young lady," Mr. Bryan replied, "the risks are quite great enough when a girl marries a man who doesn't need to be reformed."

Worked Wonders

"Jones is on the water wagon again."

"Reformed once more?"

"Well, he saw his wife's new hat and nothing would convince him but to get it."

Permanent Cure
Sixteen Years Ago This Man
Ointment—Had Suffered

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who have been cured of this distressing ailment by success. Some have even been troubled on, only to have the old trouble return for fear they had obtained the way of this ointment.

Many do not avoid waste of time and money in the use of needless and with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Some will say "that is all very good for itching Piles, but my trouble is not itching Piles, but hemorrhoids." Letter from a man who had bled from his rectum for nearly twenty years and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and is naturally contented with the permanent cure.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon A. B. C. writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years and suffered everything but death. It was so bad I could scarcely see

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The British Government, by the mouth of Mr. Lloyd George, has declared quite definitely that no intervention in that sense will be listened to. "Peace now, or at any time because the complete extinction of the German menace, is unthinkable." In that resolution the Allies are united, and will be to the end. Germany is settling this war, and for many months engaged this war, with the intention of settling the future of Europe and the world decisively. The German Foreign War Minister, "to see that Germany has her way. The fight must now go to its finish. There is more behind those two brief sentences than there is behind the other long and the killing words delivered by the Chancellor in Berlin.—London Telegraph.

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KEEP YOUR
F. F. DALLAY CO. OF CANADA

HOME AND MOTHER

Words that express the tenderest sentiment the human mind is capable of. When we think of the worries of childhood moments that mother endured for us, as kind-hearted, in the future, should be, are compelled to give considerable thought to the traveling home to Toronto, to stay at the

WALKER HOUSE

The Home of Plenty
FRONT AND YORK STREETS

Both our hotels enjoy reputations as healthy moral atmosphere, and rates that European. WRIGHT & CARROLL, Proprietors. For more information, call on them

War News—One More

and consider that duty you owe your country of war right against Japan. Are you of LOH

around you and see how many of the same interests. Would you like to know, give you the greatest pleasure to read. LIST

to the voice that calls you to follow the furthest half a million men, but 130,000 of the CARMACK HIGHLANDERS of 4,000 men. The new war has begun. They saved \$12,000 more to complete the "Queen's Own" CARMACK Highlanders, one of the best of the world. They are other such attractions? Come and be one of the CARMACK Highlanders. The Transportation will be forwarded to you on receipt of medical certificate from a Surgeon.

For further information write to the Street Barracks, Winnipeg, or to Lt. J. J. Wipe.

Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all kinds in Great Britain than have been made since the new automobile was introduced. In the neighborhood of 100,000, and 115,000 cars of all kinds. Great Britain in the neighborhood of 90,000, and 100,000 cars of all kinds. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 France paid out nearly \$750,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Australia about \$500,000. Germany's outlay in that direction is not known. Like other military information, figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany the war has been a registered number, together with instructions, during his vehicle on a certain point at the instant required.

Tell a plump girl she's getting fat and see what happens!

Think of it

People cut out tea or coffee beverages interfere with a drink freely of them, strange at whatever time of day or night, in coffee, in tea and coffee.

More and more people are interested in

"There's

the drug-free, nourishing,

Canadian Postum cereal

THE MISSISS: What are you—a man or a mouse? Heh! You're a man dear. Were I a mouse, I'd have you on top of that little shinking for help.

RIGHT WAY

BLACK WHITE TAN

Shoes

SHOES NEAT

LTD., HAMILTON, CANADA

...ents of the human heart. Mother is dead, the sleepless night and the anxious wait for Michael went. Venerable, hundreds of those travelling from London to the fairs property of our street thought to the creature comforts of labor, though, they not advise them, when in

HOTEL CARLS-RITE

The House of Comfort

FRONT AND CANOCH STREETS

...to none for sanctity, cleanliness, a good rest and time to move home. The famous Hotel, TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)

Highland Battalion

...your friends and yourself in this great war!

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...know so well who are "doing their bit" for the boys return, which would be chosen?

...country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to still be found. Some of the boys are still not time to move home. The famous Hotel, TORONTO, ONT. (Canada)

Should be Conserved

for Canadian

The disappearance of our woods supply supply in 25 years, if there is no reforestation and other measures of protection, is prophesied by our government. Five per cent of our wood pulp goes to the United States. Demands from that quarter will increase heavily. The time has come when our resources for pulp as well as of timber in general are thought to be exhaustively studied and a policy of conservation initiated. From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

A remarkable arm and hand has been invented and patented by French orthopaedist. The mechanical device follows so sensitively and so accurately the human line that soldiers are able to accomplish all kinds of work. One armless soldier was mentioned by profession before being wounded. Now he can play the violin with as much of his old proficiency and be hopes in time to regain his place in the musical world.

...before retiring from these responsibilities. In the morning the day overlooking the fact that he can't cup or drink the drug, is irritating to the nerves.

...turning to

Postum

...comforting cereal drink.

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Fish and Oysters in season

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You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician

Christmas Beef



We have the finest beef that ever was brought into Oyen. We will sell right to make a quick sale.

Hind quarters 15c lb. Front 12c

If you want the best in
FRESH and CURED MEATS
You cannot do better
than get it from us

Couper & Holloway

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

GET READY FOR WINTER

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

Storm Windows and Doors

They will more than pay for themselves with the fuel you will save.

COAL

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We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock.

Manager.

School Controversy Will Receive Second Airing

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In answer to these charges the chairman of the local board says that the debentures were sold after very careful inquiry on good terms and that the Board of Public Utilities has no right to withhold its sanction of the sale. To this end action has been commenced and a hearing will be given on Dec. 18th, of their motion which asks the Utilities Commission to show cause why it should not sanction the sale of the debentures. As regards the site, Mr. Dial says, that plans of the building on which were shown the dimensions of the lot were sent the Dept. and that they came back approved and further, so far as he has been able to find out there is nothing in the School Act which says that the school site should contain two acres. So there you are.

It is safe to say that the meeting last week will be largely attended when it is hoped a solution of this vexing problem will be offered.

Meanwhile the members of the local board are in a delightful state of uncertainty as to whether or not they will be asked to shoulder, personally, the whole cost of the work that has already been done.

Farmers Discuss Car Shortage

At a representative meeting of farmers and business men held last night in the Methodist church, the Canadian Northern were severely scored for their apparent inability to furnish the freight service required by the district. It was decided to wire to Ottawa the preamble of a particularly well worded and comprehensive petition, the signatures to follow by mail at a later date. Those present were interested to learn that other Canadian Northern points were very much better looked after, Kamsack for instance having shipped more than a thousand cars of grain. W. D. Bentley and J. W. Robinson presided over the meeting which was an enthusiastic one through out.

The Independent Electors meet here on Friday evening.

D. M. Irving, who has conducted the Oyen Clothing Co. store for some time past, has sold his business and will move to Moose Jaw.

We would be glad to live news items from surrounding points which will be published the same week they are received.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. D. Bentley, Mrs. R. E. Gillespie and Mrs. Cranston left on Monday to spend the winter in California.

Mr. Gallagher, late operator here has left with his family for Pinkham, where he is to be C.N.R. agent.

Mrs. E. D. Thygeson is indisposed and is still confined to her home.

School was closed on Thursday last week owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Robinson.

A successful dance was given at the Superior school house on Thursday evening last.

Oyen people divided their patriotic patronage on Friday last between the dance at Sibbald and a similar entertainment at Excel.

S. Osie, Travelling Passenger Agent of the C.N.R., is in town drumming up Xmas traffic for his lines. He chose a rather unfortunate time for his visit.

Attention is called to the advertisement of J. W. Crockett who specializes in eye troubles and guarantees to fit glasses within twenty minutes, to suit every possible condition.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Stata on Thursday, afternoon, Dec. 14th, at 8 o'clock.

Wm. Affleck and family of Rosetown, are in Oyen visiting relatives.

Messrs. Couper & Holloway have just unloaded a car of Xmas beef shipped them from Calgary by Mr. Elmer Hallman.

It is not too early for New Year's resolutions. The first one should be, "Do your Xmas Shopping at Home."

Oyen Branch--Patriotic Fund

Subscriptions up to date

J. H. Alexander	\$100.00
Couper & Holloway	100.00
C. A. Gilders	100.00
W. C. Hoskins	120.00
P. W. Hart	100.00
A. G. Holmes	100.00
J. F. Kerr	100.00
Thos. Lees	120.00
S. A. Miller & Co.	100.00
J. McKenzie	100.00
Peterson Motor Co.	120.00
D. Swartzlander	100.00
C. A. H. Swinson	100.00
Whitelek Lumber Co.	100.00
C. Wilson	100.00
B. H. Dial	50.00
W. R. Meacham	25.00
G. A. Morrison	60.00
W. T. A. Walker	25.00
Total	\$1,17.00

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Women's & Children's Shoes

Having decided to clear out my entire stock of the above lines I am offering at

BARGAIN PRICES

Women's and Children's Leather Shoes, Felt Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers. They must go at whatever they will bring.

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store

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A One Man Tractor

The most powerful 3 Plow Tractor in the world. The Bates Steel Mule is the most powerful Tractor in the world of the three plow class.

With a draw bar pull on its plowing speed of over 2,300 lbs. it gives a reserve power to draw on which will pull its three plows through almost any kind of soil, at a good speed.

When this power is compared to the 1800 lbs to 2000 lbs., that three plow tractors usually have at their plowing speed, it can readily be appreciated by comparison that the Bates Steel Mule not only is the most powerful three plow tractor in the world, but is so with a large margin to spare. And further more because of its transmitting its power through the ground to its draw bar by means of a "Crawler" instead of a wheel. This big power is available in the Spring when the soil is mellow, and where under the same conditions the pull of a wheel Tractor might drop to less than 500 pounds.

The "Crawler," together with the Compound Lever Hitch, makes the Bates Steel Mule just as powerful a puller in the Spring when the ground is mellow and soft, as in the Fall when the footing is dry and hard.

It does everything that horses do, and does it better, quicker and cheaper. It burns kerosene or gasoline. For full particulars write or see—

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Best Buys Ever Offered

Just Arrived a Car Load of Mares and Geldings



Weighing from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

These horses are all Western horses and no Eastern Heavies among them.

These Horses May Be Seen
At Section 28-28-4.

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OilPull Means This



FUEL at one-half the price means lower operating costs, smaller upkeep expenses and bigger profits.

Beir in mind that the OilPull is the only tractor that will successfully burn kerosene and cheaper oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time.

The OilPull, through deep plowing and thorough soil working, is increasing crops for a great many Dixie owners—in some cases doubling them. Burning kerosene, the OilPull adds this increase to your bank account at the lower possible cost.

A more dependable tractor than the OilPull can't be bought and you will find it able to take care of all your power jobs, whether draw-bar or belt. Two sizes, 15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.

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